

(b) the funds provided for this scheme during the Seventh Plan, and the amount actually spent during that plan period; and

(c) the details of the proposals, formulated for this scheme during the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) A Bill for enactment of a Central legislation to declare the Kollam-Kochi-Kottapuram Stretch of West Coast Canal and Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals as National Waterway has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on

28.2.1992. Development works on the proposed National Waterway can be taken up only after it is declared as National Waterway.

(b) A lumpsum provision of Rs. 5.00 crores was made in the Seventh Plan for development of new National Waterways including the West Coast Canal Stretch. However, no expenditure was incurred on the scheme for development of West Cost Canal as it had not been declared as a National Waterway

(c) Details of the proposals formulated for this scheme during the 8th Plan are as follows:-

<i>Waterway Development</i>	<i>(Rs. in crores)</i>
a) Land Acquisition	4.30
b) Compensation for buildings.	0.80
c) Dredging and other miscellaneous works.	19.90
d) Aids to navigation	0.80
e) Bank protection	5.70
f) Modifications to locks and bridges.	1.50
<i>I W T Terminals (15 Nos.)</i>	
a) Civil works	21.30
b) Cargo handling equipments	7.70
Total	62.00

The 8th Plan has, however, not been finalised.

Security Personnel Killed in J & K

state:

5091. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to

(a) whether a large number of security personnel were killed in Jammu and Kashmir

by the Pakistani trained extremists operating in the valley;

(b) If so, the total number of military personnel dialed during the last three months; and

(c) the assistance provided to the families of the deceased ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). One Officer and five Other Ranks of the Army were killed in Jammu and Kashmir during the period 1.11 1991 to 31.1.1992.

(c) The details of financial assistance and other benefits, admissible to the families of those in operations are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Liberalised special family pension equal

(a) *Army Officer's Benevolent Fund*

(b) *Army Wives*

Welfare Association

(c) *Army Relief Fund*

Defence Services Officers' Provident Fund/Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund and leave encashment as admissible.

4. *Employment Assistance*

Upto two dependents of service personnel killed or severely wounded in the opera-

to reckonable emoluments last drawn, both for the officers and the personnel below officer rank till death or disqualification, Family Gratuity at the specified rates depending on the rank and death gratuity depending on the length of service is also admissible.

2. *Army Group Insurance Benefits*

The families would also be entitled to death benefits from AGI at the following scale:-

Officers	-Rs. 3, 50,000/- w.e.f. 01 Apr 89
JCOs/ORs	Rs. 1, 50,000/-

3. *Other Benefits*

Financial assistance at the following scale is applicable:-

Next of Kin of Officers are entitled to maximum financial grant of Rs. 18,000/-

Officers	-	Rs. 2,000/-
JCO	-	Rs. 1,200/-
NCO	-	Rs. 1,000/-
OR	-	Rs. 800/-
Officers	-	Rs. 1,000/-
JCO	-	Rs. 300/-
OR	-	Rs. 200/-

tions are entitled to Priority IIA for employment in Group 'C' and 'D' posts filled through DGE&T/Employment Exchanges.

5. *Educational Concessions*

Children of Defence personnel killed or disabled in action, who are studying in edu-

cational institutions under the Department of Education, are entitled to the following educational concessions:-

(a) Complete exemption from tuition fee and other fees levied by the educational institution concerned.

(b) Grants to meet hostel charges in full for those studying in Boarding Schools and Colleges.

(c) Full cost of books and stationery.

(d) Full cost of uniform where this is compulsory.

6. Grant for Construction/Repair of Houses

50% of grant paid to War Widows by the State Governments for construction/repairs of houses is re-embursed by the Centre subject to a maximum of Rs. 5, 000/-.

7. Grant for Marriages of Daughters of War Widows

The Kendriya Sainik Board gives a grant of Rs. 1,000/- for marriage of a daughter of a war widow.

8. Rail Travel Concession

75% concession in rail fare for travel in

Second Class is available to war widows.

9. Rehabilitation

Allotment of agencies for sale of Petroleum products, Vegetables and Milk.

Achievement of Prawn Farming Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar

5092. DR. KARTIKESWARPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made by the Prawn Farming Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar during 1990-91 and 1991-92 so far;

(b) the number of beneficiaries covered under this centre;

(c) whether marine products Export Development Authority near Gopalpur is covered under this centre; and

(d) the actual sale of seeds from this hatchery during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The achievement of the Bhubaneswar Centre for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 are:

<i>Achievement</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92 Till Feb., 1992</i>
1. Area surveyed (HA)	267.27	408.29
2. Area Developed with subsidy assistance (HA)	20.00	7.13
3. Area Developed with Technical assistance (HA)	57.00	332.8
4. Feasibility reports issued No./area in HA	10/65.03	8/133.13